DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SANDY J. BATTISTA, Plaintiff,

vs.

DUANE MACEACHERN, et al., Defendant's.

C.A.NO.04-10779-DPW.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REEVALUATE IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

Plaintiff, Sandy J. Battista, acting pro-se in the above entitled matter, respectfully requests this court for leave to reevaluate her <u>in forma pauperis</u> status. As grounds, plaintiff states the following:

- 1) On 4/26/04, this Court (Woodlock, J.) denied plaintiff's Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees.(On file).
- 2) On 5/19/04, plaintiff filed her notice of intent to file an [interlocutory appeal] to the United States Court of Appeals from this court's denial of her application to proceed without prepayment of fees. (On file).
- 3) On 10/13/04, the Appeals Court denied plaintiff's interlocutory appeal, declaring that this court <u>did not</u> error in denying plaintiff's request for <u>in forma pauperis</u> status.(On file).
- 4) As of date, plaintiff's personal funds have depleted drastically since her original filings above, due to necessary 'weekly' personal hygiene supply's, legal supply's, as well as necessary clothing purchases. See <u>Affidavit of the Plaintiff</u>,

Sandy J. Battista, #M-15930, attached in support herewith.

- 5) The district court is provided discretion to reevaluate an applicant's in forma pauperis status once their financial status has changed. See, e.g., Wildeman vs. Harper, 754 F.Supp. 808, 809 (D.Nev. 1990).
- 6) Without this Court's reevaluation of plaintiff's financial status, she will be forced to abandon her claims and unable to refile at a later date, due to the statute of limitations for filing her claims at issue having passed. 1/
- 7) Plaintiff hereby attaches her Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit in support.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that this Court ALLOWS this motion, and it's Order issue granting plaintiff's Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees.

Dated: 10/22/04.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy J. Battista, #M-15930 Plaintiff/Pro-se

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^[1] G.L. Ch.249, §4, plaintiff's state law claims, requires the Complaint to be filed within sixty-days of receiving any decision from the [Administrative Appeal Process].